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# H&H Committee Late March Meeting Agenda

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Subject: Next H&H meeting

Hi everyone. Hope all are refreshed from Spring Break. Here is the agenda for our next H&H meeting. As always, if you are able, please print it out and bring it with you to the meeting. Thanks. Bill.

The next meeting of the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism will be held:

Friday MARCH 29  
12:00 Noon  
Room 202, Memorial Union

#### AGENDA

1. Announcements, introductions.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Update on Symposium -- Gary.
4. Discussion of the future of the Symposium. Should it become a major national conference or remain more local in scope? Should there be a standing Symposium committee to take on most of the work? What are the issues involved in such a decision?
5. Reports from subcommittees:
  - Report from education subcommittee?
  - Report from harassment subcommittee?
6. Other H&H projects:
  - Funding for Joan Nestle visit sufficient yet?
  - Are resource brochures available yet?
  - Ideas on videos for resource library?
7. Other business?

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Bill Bartels  
Protestant Chaplain  
University of Rhode Island     | "There are more things in  
319 Roosevelt Hall            | Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than  
Kingston, RI 02881            | are dreamt of in your philosophy."  
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Minutes for the Meeting of the  
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism  
March 29, 1996

1. Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.
2. Attendance: Bill Bartels, Gary Burkholder, Dana Shugar, Marie Rudd, Nancy Pirrone, Gary Burkholder, Adria Evans, Carolina Tejera, Albert Anderson, Melissa Lovering, Holly Nichols, Amy Black, Carla Pickering, and Brie Taylor.
3. Report from the Harassment Subcommittee: The committee discussed the proposed mission statement. It was decided that another word should be chosen instead of "advocate", since this word implied some stipulations that technically we cannot fulfil. It was also decided that we should use the words "provide information and support", vice "emotional support", since some may not be emotionally connected to the person or the situation being raised. It was discussed whether the phrase "based on sexual orientation" should be changed to "based on homophobia and heterosexism". The feeling was that "sexual orientation" should be retained. Also, it was suggested that a word other than "victim" should be chosen.
4. Symposium update. Brochures were distributed. Library preparations were discussed with Marie. Brie discussed his proposed flier, changes were made and he will provide a master for photocopy to Gary over the weekend. Other preparations, such as food and the RI Book Company table, were discussed.
5. Discussion about the future of the symposium was tabled until after the symposium.
6. Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm. The next meeting will be held on April 5, 1996, Room 202 of the Memorial Union.

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Charles Daniels  
4278

Sue Cary-2666  
Liesel - Paper  
Liesel for  
those needing  
Chalkboard

12:00 mtg

1) Harassment Subcommittee

↓ see Kelly

Advocacy: Not being advocate, just being a friendly support  
for someone who has been a victim

seek to provide information + personal presence

"Informational Support" - what about these words? Problem  
is around "emotional support"

Need to stay away from "advocate"

perhaps "peer support?"

based on  
Sexual orientation - change to "heterosexism" - should we  
change

victims? vs perpetrators? → probably need a word other  
than victim - there might be a word that encompasses

Express -  
Pat's will supply

Big table, both display things

Brochure →

Attendance, 3/29

Dana Shugart

Maei Ridd

Nancy Pirrone

Gary Burkholder

Adria Evans

Carolina Tejera

Albert Anderson

Melissa Laverne

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Amy Black

Carla Trebeung

Rie Taylor